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Reissue (T576)

From: MOSCOW
To: MEXICO CITY
No: 256

29 April 1944

To YuRIJ[i].

Your number 168[a]. On 30 December we [Dt informed] you that it was necessary to set "Sh...."[ii] the task through "ADA"[iii] of organizing with "OKh's"[iv] help entry visas for the "COUNTRYSIDE[DEREVNYa]"[v] and [Ct transit visas] for the "COUNTRY[STRANA]"[vi] [1 group unrecovered] the "ChETA"[vii].
As

[6 groups unrecovered]

we put the question to you of transit visas and it is as if we did not write anything about it. [1 group unrecovered] negotiations with "OKh" on this question.

No. 1773.

For all expenses [1 group unrecovered] UMANSKIJ[viii] there have been transferred to you [Bt by telegraph] 48,600 Mexican pesos, of these:

On your estimate	27,500 pesos
[1 group unrecovered] [Ct expenses]	21,100 pesos

Individually for the quarter:

"REMBRANDT"[ix]	4,375;
"OLIVER"[x]	4,375;
"PATRIOT"[xi]	4,375;
"JOSE-PIPITO[KhOZE-PIPITO]"[sic][xii]	4,375;
and travelling expenses for the country	3,600 pesos.

Confirm receipt of money.

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VIKTOR[xiii]

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Note: [a] MEXICO CITY-MOSCOW message no. 286 of 24 April 1944.
Comments:

- [i] YuRIJ: Lev A. TARASOV.
- [ii] Sh...: Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.
- [iii] ADA: Possibly Kitty HARRIS.
- [iv] OKh: Adolfo ORIVE de ALBA.
- [v] DEREVNYa: Mexico.
- [vi] STRANA: The U.S.A.
- [vii] ChETA: i.e. the PAIR, Nicolas and Maria FISHER.
- [viii] Konstantin Aleksandrovich UMANSKIJ, Soviet Ambassador to Mexico.
- [ix] REMBRANDT: Jose SANCHA PADROS.
- [x] OLIVER: Antonio GOMEZ DEANS.
- [xi] PATRIOT: Unidentified covername.
- [xii] Presumably KhOZE-PEPITO; unidentified cover-name.
- [xiii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. PITIN.

15 August 1972